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The reply filed on 07/11/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The reply contains two deficiencies. The first deficiency is that the reply failed to address 35 USC 112 rejection in the non final office action dated 04/08/2003. The second deficiency is that the applicant based his arguments on the wrong reference, U.S.P.N. 4,844,874.

The correct reference is U.S.P.N. 4,238,461. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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